

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: U.S. COMMENTS ON SOVIET DEFENSE EXPENDITURES DRAFT  
DECISION SHEET

REF: STATE 169671

APPRECIATE REFTTEL COMMENTS, WHICH WE CIRCULATED AT JULY 6  
ECONADS. NO OTHER DEL HAD CHANGES TO SUGGEST, BUT UK AND  
GERMAN REPS WISHED TO REFER OURS TO THEIR EXPERTS BEFORE  
AGREEING TO SUGGESTED CHANGES. ONCE THEIR REACTIONS ARE  
IN (PROBABLY NEXT WEEK) WE WILL WORK WITH UK/FRG ECONADS  
AND DIRECTORATE TO PREPARE FINAL VERSION, CHECKING WITH  
DEPARTMENT IF INDICATED. BENNETT

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